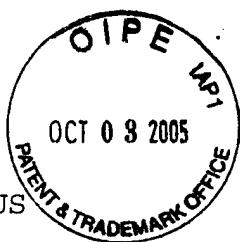


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ELECTION & AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

ELECTION:

This election is submitted in response to the office action mailed August 23, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.

The applicant elects, without prejudice, the invention group 2 directed to Figure 4 for further prosecution of this case. Claims 8-13 are readable on the invention group 2.